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Chairman David Obey House Appropriations Committee H-218, the Capitol Washington, DC 20515 Ranking Member Jerry Lewis House Appropriations Committee 1016 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey & Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting \$250,000.00 for Energy Efficiency Enhancements in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Snead State Community College, located at P.O. Box 734 Boaz, AL 35957. The funding would be used to reduce energy consumed in ten campus buildings. Funding will pay for lighting retrofits, monitors, sensors, and HVAC controls. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards from Green Building Council will be for sustainable operations. Anticipated 20-30% energy savings per year with changes. Taxpayer Justification: This funding will help reduce energy use and save natural resources and reduce dependence on foreign oil. The project will also promote conservation to the public.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

Also, I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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